

# THE GALLEGOS MILLS ARE SOLD

The Price Paid for the Property Was  
\$105,000.

WAS BOUGHT BY A SYNDICATE.

Composed of a Majority Interest of the  
Bondholders Under the Original  
Mortgage — Proprietary  
sitions to Rent.

## A Dressing-Case

## Bargain.



A Pretty Mahogany-Finish  
Dressing-Case, Bevelled Plate  
Mirror.

**\$6.50**

**MAYER & PETTIT,**

Southern Furniture & Carpet Co.

**7-9 W. Broad St.**

A syndicate represented by Mr. N. W. Bowe purchased the Gallegos mills for \$105,000. The names of those in the syndicate are withheld for the present, but Mr. Bowe said last night that they represented a majority interest of the bondholders under the original mortgage.

Mr. Bowe declined to say for what purpose the famous building would be used. There have, however, been several applications to rent the property for manufacturing purposes. The sale will have to be confirmed by the court before it can be made.

The warrant of process near the mill was served by Mr. Thomas J. Todd and others for \$100.

### MADE FOR TRUSTEES.

The sale was made for the trustees by the real estate firm of J. B. Elam & Co., Pollard & Bagby, and J. Thompson Brown & Co. At the request of his colleagues, Mr. J. Thompson Brown cried the mill, while Mr. J. B. Elam sold the warehouse.

The bidding on the mill property was begun by Major J. D. Patten, at \$50,000. Messrs. N. C. Newton, N. W. Bowe and others were prominent bidders. A very large crowd of representative citizens attended the sale, and, in order that the auction might be facilitated, the mill stopped running at Mr. Bowe's request.

The prices were not up to the expectations of the agents.

The famous Gallego flour mill is one of the most imposing buildings in this city, with its complete equipment of machinery for manufacturing flour and meal, its celebrated brands, and its unsurpassed water-power, and also, the large, four-story brick warehouse adjacent to the mill.

**A CENTURY OLD.** The Gallego Mill was founded a century ago, but the present structure was built after the fire of 1850, in the most substantial manner, at a cost of \$80,000, and with great reference to the convenience and economical handling of mill products. It is from six to eight stories high, of pressed brick, with slate roof, and presents a most imposing and beautiful appearance. The machinery is of the most substantial character. Recently a complete cornmeal mill, capable of grinding 2,500 bushels daily, and a new roller-mill, capable of turning out 500 barrels of flour per day, have been added to the plant. The daily capacity of the mill in flour is 1,400 barrels; in meal, 2,500 bushels. In comparatively recent years over \$40,000 has been spent in machinery and other improvements. The water supply is drawn from the canal and basin of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, and is enjoyed under perpetual grants, one-half of it upon a moderate rent, the other half free of any rent or charge whatever. It has a head of fall of over 35 feet. Railroad tracks run to the door of the mill.

### NEXT MAYOR OF RICHMOND.

What the Boston Post Says of Mr. John M. Higgins.

In the Boston Post of last Sunday appeared a two-column cut of Mr. John M. Higgins, of this city. The Post has the following to say concerning him:

"The Hon. John M. Higgins, who has been visiting in Boston during the week, is one of the most distinguished citizens of Richmond, Va.

He was born in Sligo, Ireland, but he came to America when a young man, and has lived in Richmond for nearly fifty years.

"In that time he has received the highest honors from the citizens of his adopted city. He served eighteen consecutive terms in the Richmond Common Council, and has been a delegate to every gubernatorial convention since 1854. He is very likely to be the next Mayor of Richmond."

"Mr. Higgins has always been a strong Democrat. He is an enthusiastic Bryanite. It was during the last presidential campaign that he sent the following telegram to Bryan: 'As an Irish Catholic and a countryman of Bourke Cochran, I send you hearty congratulations. Never again, I hope, will Americans be required to wear the badges of servitude.' As the Daniel O'Connell of America I salute you."

"In a chat with Mr. Higgins by a Post representative, who had visited the Post office a few days ago, he was asked what he meant by 'badges of servitude.' 'Why,' he said, 'the Republicans made the railroad and other corporation employees wear badges to show that they were for gold. I consider such emblems badges of servitude.'

"In talking of the political situation in the South he said: 'Bryan is stronger than ever. I think he will be the next President. In my opinion imperialism will swamp the South. The South must not submit to American paternalism to tolerate any such policy, as imperialism, involving, as it does, the abandonment of the principles of the Constitution as promulgated by the fathers of the republic.'

"The South, as a whole, is more united than ever before. I am confident that Kentucky will keep in the Democratic column. There is a division in Maryland which will redound to the advantage of the Democrats. The South is thoroughly disgusted with Republican rule."

When asked something about the notorious campaign in which he took part, Mr. Higgins said: "The most important—and it was one of the most important in America, in my opinion—was in 1855, when I took an active part in the campaign under the leadership of the gallant, brave, eloquent and chivalrous Henry A. Wise."

## DIALOGUES IN

## POLICE COURT

The Great Dispenser in a Softened Mood Yesterday.

### SYMPATHETIC TO PRISONERS.

Fleming Randolph Narrowly Escapes the Meshes of the Law — Contractors Pay Fines for Violating City Ordinances.

A select and highly appreciative audience hung upon the words of the Great Dispenser in the Police Court yesterday as close as cockle burs to a felt blanket.

The reserved seats were all taken and sixty laughs in sixty minutes was a guaranteed feature of the show.

The cases were conducted for the most part in dialogue with the Great Dispenser sought the opinions of the accused as to the punishment that should be inflicted. Several times he asked:

"What must I do with you for this offense?"

It is, however, a notable fact, that the prisoners make no reply to these inquiries.

### MILK OF HUMAN KINDNESS.

The milk of human kindness spread in a shower around the throne of Justice John like water from a street-sprinkler, and the line between duty and sympathy for the weak and weary unfortunate at the bar was whittled to a razor.

A number of the old regulars came before him, among whom had been forgiven to the Biblical limit, and threatened with the full penalty of the law if they returned once again.

But justice was tempered with mercy, and the weary pilgrims along the dreary road of despair were forgiven yet again and told to sit no more.

Ed. Carr, colored, said he belonged to the church; "know'd he done wrong dis time; got a little too full."

The officer found him asleep on the sidewalk, the world forgotten and by the world forgot."

Ed. solemnly affirmed that he would "never do so no mo," and left with thanks.

### ONE MORE SHOW.

Wm. Wilbur, an old-time victim of the demon drink, stood meekly awaiting the promised sentence at labor.

Hard to punish a man whose only fault is his weakness.

"One more show." Thrice once more has the kind-hearted Justice forgotten the promised punishment. "One more now, sir, and the promise on his honor that if the offender comes before him again in six months he will be sent to the chain-gang for sixty days. The last show."

Patrick Harris, colored, was back for the same old offence—drunk on the street. He made no defense. Only said he came to town to get his head attended to, and then let the curtain drop over the latter-half of the story.

Patrick's head was swollen and the skin broken behind, but he said "somebody had hit him."

His employer stood off to one side to ask for his release. He was a good worker when sober, and was needed on the farm.

### I DUSTRY REWARDED.

A bona fide case of industry is now without its reward in Justice John's Court.

Honest work covers a multitude of sins before this tribunal, and Patrick was given "another show," with promise of the rock-pile for future transgression.

### SOAP AS A REFORMER.

Dora King, colored, an untrained and odorous example of both harlotry and the theft of a lot of ladies' clothing apparel, was sent to jail for thirty days, where soap will help work reformation.

B. Marshall was charged with fighting in the street. The evidence was not heard, and the case was continued one day to await the appearance of Antoine Marchetti, whose head is said to contain five stitches as the result of a blow from a stick in Mr. Marshall's hand. The latter gave bond for his appearance.

Mr. Marshall claims that he was attacked, and that the blow was given in self-defense, and much distressed at being in the Police Court.

### AN OLD OFFENDER.

Fleming Randolph, colored, was charged with being a suspicious character. The officer testified that Fleming was seen up side of a house with a bag, which when emptied, revealed two other bags and a lot of old articles, including an iron bolt. Fleming said he was there to speak to a man, but, there being no man in sight, the officer took Fleming in.

Fleming was talkative before the bar, and the Green Inspector, not averse to conversing with oil friends, encouraged the disposition. The dialogue was something like this:

"Good morning, Fleming."

"Good mornin', Mr. Crutchfield. Ain't been before you for so long I certainly does spec' for you to be my friend dis mornin'."

"I have been your friend many times, Fleming. Now, how long has it been since you stole that hog's head in the market?"

This was a most quizzical smile from the Great Dispenser.

"Lor', boss, dat been so long I can't hardly recall it at all."

"Well, Fleming, do you recollect steal-

## EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

Many Girls are Now Coming in—Scores of Inquiries.

The Employment Bureau of the Young Men's Business Association is still at work, and as a result, young ladies are being brought to Richmond from the rural district and placed in the factories of this city and Manchester in good paying positions.

On account of the many questions to be asked and answered the work goes on slowly.

Mr. L. W. Burwell, the manager of the Bureau, is kept busy answering inquiries of all sorts and sending out orders to his agents in the different communities for certain numbers of girls. Orders have been placed in Mr. Burwell's hands by the P. Whitlock Branch of the American Tobacco Company for fifty girls. He called the meeting held to honor the memory of the Irish patriot, John Mitchell, and was prominent in organizing the meeting called to welcome back from Europe Bishop Keane, then Bishop of Richmond. He was one of those who received and entertained Parnell, Dillon, T. P. O'Connor and Sir Thomas Grattan Esmond when they visited Richmond.

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